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INSTALLING SAME**

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2. Applicant is

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 other than a small entity.
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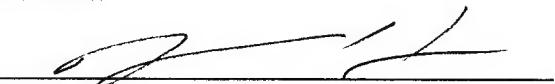
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